

For Immediate Release

Hespeler Arena Schedule Changes Announced to Accommodate Facility Maintenance

Cambridge, Ontario. June 10, 2010... While the enhancements to Hespeler Memorial Arena continue as part of a \$2.8 million restoration project funded through the multi-government infrastructure partnership, the City of Cambridge wishes to advise citizens of a schedule change. The opening of Rink Two at the Hespeler Arena located at 640 Ellis Road West has moved from June 19th to June 23rd to accommodate the painting schedule.

"The entire steel structure around the 200 X 100 foot rink two surface will receive a new coat of paint as part of the final stages of the upgrade for this area. The paint needs a bit of time to dry before we lower the temperatures to make ice," says Bob Paul, Director of Facilities Management & Development.

This renovation schedule has been fast tracked at the City of Cambridge for the benefit of the community user groups.

"Some of the arena programs may have to shift in terms of timing in order to accommodate the construction schedule," says David Brisson, Director of Arenas. "We do our best to minimize these program changes to keep things running smoothly."

Hespeler Arena is expected to be complete in March 2011. There are nine buildings that are presently impacted and City staff is working hard to minimized disruptions of service while facilitating the construction schedule. To date, 42,779 hours of labour have gone into providing these facility updates for the community.

The City has contacted community groups to update them on the situation however, we welcome any questions. Visit the Cambridge website at www.cambridge.ca to learn more or call the Hespeler Memorial Arena at 519.740.4681 ext. 4605.

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About Cambridge

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2009, the population reached over 126,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in advanced manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a progressive work

environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

About the Corporation of the City of Cambridge

The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is a dynamic organization filled with dedicated people who deliver vital municipal services to you. Services that residents, businesses, visitors and people like your family and friends enjoy. We're a comprehensive team of professionals: engineers, financial specialists, skilled trades, administrative experts, customer service, communications - and the list goes on.

We're proud to be part of the systems that bring you the array of services that citizens in Cambridge need:

- Parks and recreation
- Activities and programs like pools, seniors' centres, community centres, arenas and other facilities
- Sports programs and all the needs related to playing fields, like indoor soccer, baseball diamonds and other amenities
- Events
- Farmers' Market
- Cemetery services
- Road programs
- Leaf pick up services
- Winter maintenance services
- Water and sewer services
- Fire, emergency and related services
- By-laws and enforcement
- Tax administration
- Licensing for businesses, lotteries, marriage, dogs, and other services like applications for birth, death and marriage certificates, notarizing or commissioning of documents
- Archival research
- Economic Development and business support programs
- Tourism support to share opportunities to showcase the festivals and help bring visitors in to support retail and other elements of the economy
- Administration of committees, steering groups and advisory groups
- Planning and development services
- Traffic and parking services
- Ensuring the best security, police, transit, garbage, water processing service, utilities, animal control are in place.
- Libraries and galleries
- Centre for the arts
- Accessibility matters
- Council services including things like supporting the up coming needs of our residents for the Oct 2010 municipal elections

It's a multitude of services and we continue to refine and review them to ensure we deliver the services in the most effective, efficient, and proactive ways.

In 2010 we are undergoing a corporate service review. This is a further check and balance system to seeking improvements - like better technologies to simplify processes or realigning how we operate. The comprehensive review is happening this year with a view to providing a report to Council for consideration. The report will be available by year end and will be addressed by the newly elected council for the 2011 budget.

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